

Arkansas City
Sept 7th 1893 -
Dearest Mathe - I

received your very welcome
letter to day at noon and
was glad to hear from you
we got here to day at noon
were just 6 1/2 days on the
road we made good time
and our horses stood it
real well. we drove over
some of the poorest country
I ever saw.

we are camped in the
park east of town. we
cant cross the strip in
the wagon and it is 100
miles across the east end
the way we would have to
go.

and I dont know what
the car fare is across
the strip I will find out
tomorrow, and if we cant
cross we will send for
Eliza to come to us. But
I would rather cross my
self. There are at least
200 wagons camped in his
park and there is some south
of town. I saw Mr
Impie in town and ab-
Grinter ab is riding his
high horse. he is with a
set of dandies.

Hoffmanns hay come to
\$5.36 there was 2280 lbs at
22 1/2 cts per lb

I was sorry that Georgie
is billing but I hope
she is better by this time
Sept. 8th I will try and

write a little more but
I am not feeling well at
all. I took a dose of pills
yesterday & a dose of
medicine for the head-
ache. Ab and Budd spent
most of the day
to look at the country
It costs \$32 for a car
the strip. And there
is another party of
4 that want to cross
and if the boys don't
like it out here
we will cross.

Horses are selling
here for \$10 to as
much as a man wants
to pay. I wish I
had come on the
cars as ever yours
till death H. B. H.